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SUBJECT: THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR VISIT TO ISRAEL BY
RICHARD KRIEGER AND SENATORS GARN, GORTON AND HAWKINS.
4/14-4/20/84.

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1. THE ISRAEL NATIONAL SECURITY SERVICE (SHIN BET) HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE VISIT TO ISRAEL BY RICHARD KRIEGER AND SENATORS GARN, GORTON AND HAWKINS. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREAT INFORMATION, THE SHIN BET DOES NOT AT THIS TIME PLAN TO PROVIDE A FORMAL SECURITY DETAIL.

2. THE CODEL SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT, WHILE AMERICANS HAVE NOT BEEN THE SPECIFIC TARGETS OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN THE PAST, THE DANGER TO ANY VISITOR OR RESIDENT IS IN THE FORM OF AN INDISCRIMINATE INCIDENT OR DETONATION OF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN THE AREAS WHERE THERE ARE CONCENTRATIONS OF TOURISTS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THESE AREAS INCLUDE MARKET AREAS, BUSES, BUS STOPS AND STATIONS, RELIGIOUS SITES, MOVIE DISTRICTS AND THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM. IT IS PRUDENT, THEREFORE, FOR ANY VISITOR TO EXERCISE CAUTION IN THESE AREAS AND TO BE ALERT TO ANY INCIDENT OR SITUATION WHICH APPEARS TO BE SUSPICIOUS.

3. IF ANY CHANGE IN THE SECURITY SITUATION COMES TO OUR ATTENTION, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE CODEL AND WILL WORK WITH THE SHIN BET WHO CAN BE RELIED UPON TO PROVIDE SWIFT AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH CONGEN, JERUSALEM.

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